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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Krishna Kumar Ramadas

Application No.: 09/991,316

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: REDUNDANT SWITCH FABRIC  
METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR  
SWITCHING OF  
TELECOMMUNICATION SIGNALS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5067

Examiner: Patrick J. Connolly

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.